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#### Order Under Section 144(1) of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973

No. 40/2/14-MAG/GE-LS/Proh/485

Whereas, the General Elections to Lok Sabha-2014 are scheduled to be held on 12-04-2014 for the two seats in the State of Goa;

And whereas vide Notification No. 2/1/95-Fin (R&C) Part (A) dated 02-04-2014, the Government of Goa has directed that all the licenced premises "for sale of liquor" in the State of Goa, shall be closed from 6.00 p.m. of 10-04-2014 till the time of conclusion of poll on 12-04-2014 and also on 16-05-2014 being day fixed for counting of votes for the ensuing General Elections to Lok Sabha;

And whereas after taking general opinion of the election related Officers, including Police, I find it appropriate that all the licenced premises "for sale of liquor" should remain closed till 11.00 p.m. on 12-04-2014 so as to ensure that all the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) from all the Polling Stations located within 1-North Goa Parliamentary Constituency, are brought safely at the Taluka Headquarters and thereafter at the District Headquarters due to very fact that this process goes till late night and therefore interference in this process from anti-social elements under the influence of alcohol cannot be ruled out;

And whereas, Section 29(A) of Goa Excise Duty Act, 1964 empowers the District Magistrate to order the closure of the licenced premises "for sale of liquor" within his jurisdiction for such period as may necessary and appropriate for maintenance of law and order;

And whereas, in my considered opinion, there is sufficient ground for proceeding under sub-section (1) of Section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for closure of all the licenced premises "for sale of liquor" within North Goa District till 11.00 p.m. on 12-04-2014;

And whereas, I am satisfied that the circumstances do not permit of serving, in due time, of the notices individually upon the persons against whom this order is directed.

Now therefore, I, D. P. Dwivedi, District Magistrate, North Goa, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144 of Cr. P. C., 1973 read with Section 29A of the Goa Excise Duty Act, 1964, do hereby order that all the licenced premises "for sale of liquor" shall remain closed till 11.00 p.m. on 12-04-2014.

Failure to comply with this Order shall result in the cancellation of licences and the owner or offender shall be liable for penal action under Section 188 of Indian Penal Code, Section 30 of the Excise Duty Act, 1964 and other relevant provisions of laws in force.

Given under my hand and seal of this office, this 10th day of April, 2014.

*D. P. Dwivedi, IAS*  
District Magistrate,  
North Goa.

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